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**THE OPENING MOVEMENTS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

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**The Anaconda Plan South Carolina’s Secession – December, 1860**

**The Border States The Upper South**

**Jefferson Davis France and England**

**Population and Railroads Call for 75,000 Soldiers**

**West Virginia Richmond, Virginia**

**SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, TX P.T.G. Beauregard**

1. Immediately after Abraham Lincoln’s victory in the ***Election of 1860***, this action on the part of a fire-eating Southern State was the first indication that disunion and Civil War could follow:

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2. These states ***seceded*** from the United States after the Election of Abraham Lincoln. Every one of these states had left the Union ***BEFORE*** Abraham Lincoln was even sworn in as President.

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3. He was elected ***President of the Confederate States of America*** in 1861:

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4. He was the ***commander*** of the soldiers who fired the first shots at ***Fort Sumter, on April 12th, 1861 in Charleston Harbor***:

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5. This was ***Abraham Lincoln’s Response*** to the news that Fort Sumter had been surrendered to the Confederacy in April of 1861:

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6. After Lincoln called for soldiers in order to put down the insurrection in South Carolina, these states – including ***Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas*** – chose to join the Confederacy.

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7. The Civil War was not fought entirely to end the institution of slavery. The best evidence to back up this statement is the fact that in these states – ***Delaware, Maryland, Missouri, and Kentucky*** – the institution of slavery was still legal.

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8. This Free State was added to the Union when ***forty-eight counties seceded from one of the states in the Upper South***. Abraham Lincoln was a little concerned about being hypocritical when he accepted the area’s petition for statehood; however, he allowed it to come into the Union anyway.

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9. An important edge held by the Union over the Confederacy were the ***massive advantages*** the North held in these two categories:

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10. After the Virginia Secession Convention determined that the state would secede and join the Confederate States of America, the ***capital of the Confederacy was moved to this city***:

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11. One strategy the Confederacy hoped to use in order to win the Civil War was to ***recruit an ally*** – just as the Founding Fathers had during the Revolutionary War. The two nations the Confederate States reached out to most frequently were these two – both of which were heavily dependent upon Southern cotton to run their textile industries.

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12. Blockading the Confederacy so they could not trade their cotton to European nations, controlling the Mississippi River, and capturing Richmond were all parts of this Union strategy to win the Civil War. The plan was developed by ***General Winfield Scott*** – an old hero from the Mexican-American War.

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